

# Make Safety a *Family Holiday Tradition*

*By following these safety tips:*

## Trees and Decorations

**Christmas Tree:** Keep it well watered and away from heat sources.

**Decorations:** Ensure sharp or breakable decorations are out of the reach of small children.

## Lights and Candles

**Burning Candles:** Place them on a stable surface, away from items that can catch fire and extinguish them before leaving the room.

**Holiday Lights:** Check the label to ensure they have been tested for safety, follow the intended outdoor or indoor use and throw out damaged sets.

## Other

**Working Smoke Alarms:** Have one on every floor of the home and in every bedroom, test them every month and change the batteries every year.

**Ladders:** Select the correct one for the job and place it on level and firm ground.